

# FERNANDINA NEWS-RECORD

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## WILL ENTERTAIN ORDER OF CONDUCTORS

### Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Are to Bring Them to Fernandina As Their Guests, Saturday, May 13th

Many of our citizens, who have had the best interests and welfare of good old Fernandina at heart at all times, have, after a continuous battle with adverse circumstances, attained a notable victory and that is of possible far-reaching results, and it now behooves every resident of Fernandina to give the Board of Trade of our city full credit for the landing of what the News-Record believes to be of the greatest import for the future welfare of this city. It is the landing or bringing here of an organization whose members are to be found in every state and territory of Uncle Sam's domain and reaches across the borders both ways, into Canada and Mexico.

The organization spoken of in the foregoing paragraph is the Order of Railway Conductors, who are to meet here in Jacksonville in the early part of the coming month of May and it is estimated that this convention will have at least 9,000 delegates and visitors attending it and this number is the smallest figure furnished a representative of the Fernandina News-Record and comes from such a source that it is worthy of respectful notice.

It would be idle to presume that all the delegates and visitors to this convention are coming to Fernandina on Saturday, May the 13th, but a large and sufficient number of them will come to Fernandina and will make of this event the greatest day in the history of our city, when the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are to bring them here as their special guests to partake of a barbecue, fish fry and fish chowder, and later on, an excursion which will practically bring the festivities to a close.

The special committee of the Board of Trade having charge of the affair were in conference a good part of last Tuesday with a committee of the Locomotive Engineers who informed the Board of Trade that there will be something like 5,000 people to visit here Saturday, May 13th, to attend the barbecue, fish fry and fish chowder, for which Fernandina has become famous.

The Conductors, under the protection of the Engineers, will arrive Saturday morning, and will be met at the scene of the City Park by the best body of citizens.

#### RELEASED AT PROGRESSIVENESS OF CITY.

W. J. Huggard, who some fifteen years ago held an exhibition at the Seaboard Hotel, over, as he stated, "the most pleasant of the News-Record today as compared with when he lived in town that he

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Committee.

#### MAY LOCATE HERE.

Having bought some property near Hilliard and wishing it recorded on the County books, before returning to his Illinois home, Mr. C. W. Whisenand, of Hardinsville, Illinois, arrived in Fernandina last Tuesday, February 28th, and was so well pleased with the city that he and his friend, Mr. Lamb, decided to view the town more fully, visiting the beach and the waterfront, as well as the streets in various parts of the city and the more he and his friend saw, the more impressed he was with Fernandina as a place to live in.

But what impressed both Messrs. Whisenand and Lamb mostly was their visit to the experimental farm of the Nassau Truck and Farm Company and here they were carried away by the fine showing made by the crops, for they are both practical farmers, and Mr. Whisenand stated to the News-Record that though he was pleased with his purchase and the property at Hilliard he in all probability would locate somewhere on Amelia Island as the soil was the richest he had seen anywhere. They left for their Hardinsville home Wednesday morning.

#### TO INCORPORATE.

The citizens of Callahan are making petition to the State Legislature to incorporate, believing that it is time to take that step as the town has been growing rather rapidly of late and they believe that the future holds a better promise for its development if it were incorporated. It is to be made a business center that bids to make it one of the most important business centers in Nassau county.

It is at present attracting attention on account of the rich fertility of its soil from those in the north who are seeking places where to profitably follow farming, several colonization schemes center their efforts in and around Callahan. It has besides valuable farming lands, several very fine churches and schools, as well as a goodly number of business houses, and a bank, while its citizens are progressive and hospitable, qualities which will attract and hold those who visit Callahan.

#### STATE RETAIL DEALERS ASSOCIATION

The Nassau Branch of the State Retail Dealers Association met February 28, in Library Hall. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Dr. Horsey. The purposes of the organization were then discussed and letters read from several lawyers of prominence, commenting on the proposed legislation. Much enthusiasm has been manifested all over the state in the movement, and the State Retail Dealers Association is becoming one of the strongest affiliations in Florida. A state convention will be held in Jacksonville, March 8th, 9th and 10th, to which Dr. Horsey will be a delegate. It is proposed that all the Fernandina members attend in a body.

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## BUSINESS OF THE PORT

### Arrivals and Departures of Vessel for the Past Seven Days.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.  
Schooner Florence Cr. Dick, Lank, sailed for Philadelphia Friday, with cargo consigned by Craig & Co.  
Schooner Hugh Kelly, Hardy, sailed for New York Tuesday with cargo consigned by Cooney, Eckstein & Co.

Schooner Collins W. Watkins, McGee, sailed for New York Tuesday with cargo consigned by Nassau Wharf Co.

Schooner Warner Moore, Crockett, sailed for Providence Monday with cargo consigned by S. R. Merrow.

Schooner Chas. Dayeport, Pinkham, sailed for Philadelphia Monday with cargo consigned by N. Emanuel & Co.

Schooner Florence M. Belding, Heaton, arrived here Thursday and will take cargo at Nassau Wharf Co.

Steamship Marquette, Raquin, sailed on Tuesday, by Strachan & Co.

Schooner Dean E. Brown, Finn, arrived Sunday and is taking cargo at J. R. Hill.

Schooner Chas. K. Skull, Heath, arrived here Sunday and will load cargo at Craig & Co.

Schooner Levi S. Andrews, Craig & Co.

Schooner Percy Birdsall, J. R. Hill.

Schooner J. Edward Drake, J. R. Hill.

Schooner Maria O. Toole, J. R. Hill.

Schooner Major Pickards, Craig & Co.

Schooner Judge Bryce.

Barth Gartha, Borden & Co.

Schooner Florence M. Belding, Nassau Wharf Co.

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## THE COLONIAL BALL

### A MUST BEAUTIFUL AFFAIR

#### A Scene That Lives in the Memory of Those Attending. A Success in Every Way

The "Colonial Ball," given by the Ladies' Cemetery Association, of Fernandina, Monday night, February 27th, after a postponement out of deference to the serious condition of Mrs. A. O. MacDonnell, during the past week, has gone down in history and in the memory of those who attended it as the most successful social function ever undertaken in Fernandina. Its memory will linger with all of Fernandina's best citizenship and womanhood for a long period of time, and this affair is entitled to all that honor.

Lycium hall, the seats removed from its floor, the walls and stage beautifully bedecked with that most artistic decoration, viz., the United States flag, was a most pleasing scene to setting that showed fully the patriotic esteem that General Washington is held in. Added to this the scene presented in the costumes of "Colonial days," worn by the ladies and gentlemen, the grace of carriage of the women, the ease and self-possession of the young men and ladies made the entertainment so indescribably pretty that to attempt to do it justice is almost impossible.

At least twenty-five couples were in costume, no two alike, and it was with difficulty many were recognized in the great change of powdered hair and wigs, which added much to merriment of the evening.

That the participants were aware that an opportunity of unusual occurrence was to take place could readily be seen from the variety of costumes worn for the occasion, and the fact that these were made specially for the Colonial Ball speaks very highly for them.

As one entered the Lycium they were greeted by General Washington (Mr. P. C. Kelly, who did full justice to his part) and Ladye Martha Washington (Mrs. N. B. Borden) who easily divided the honors with General Washington in welcoming the guests of the night, making pretty courtesies, and soon the hum and laughter, which presages a delightful social event, could readily be heard at all parts of the hall. Amidst this happy hum and laughter Master of Ceremonies Edwin R. Hopkins gave the signal to form in readiness for the grand march, and the memorable event had started. Headed by Mayor Borden and General and Ladye Washington, the body of dancers soon followed and described the letters U. S., which was executed most clearly and received the approval of the onlookers, of whom there was quite a large number.

From the grand march the lovers of the light fantastic gave themselves over to that pleasure, and seemed to enjoy the opportunity to the fullest. The program of the dances was as follows:

1. Grand March; 2. Waltz; 3. Quadrille; 4. Two Step; 5. Lancers; 6. Polka; 7. Waltz; 8. Two Step; intermission; 9. Waltz; 10. Quadrille; 11. Two Step; 12. Lancers; 13. Waltz; 14. Polka; 15. Waltz; 16. Virginia Reel.

While the Virginia Reel was in progress, an alarm of fire sounded at 11:45 o'clock, and several members of the fire department left the hall to answer the summons, showing that duty was first in their minds.

The following is a list of those in attendance in costume appropriate for the occasion:

Mesdames Brady, Simmons, P. C. Kelly, D. P. Mularkey, Theo Waas, Robert Carleton, P. S. Bacon, J. J. Kelly; Misses Alice Preston, Annie Weimar, Ovelida and Nellie Kinnard, Rena Waas, Beth and Edith Haile, Dallas Jones, Harry Lasserre, Mildred Downs, Mildred Morse, Amelia Armstrong, Hulda Cumlander, Alice Hall and Miss Kate Ratishauser, of Jacksonville.

The gentleman who attended and wore costumes of colonial days were:

D. P. Mularkey, Raymond and Ralph Wolff, Dave Partin, John Partridge, J. A. Floyd, Gunnar Johnson, Harry Johnson, Louis Klarer, John P. Ferreira and Leo Manney. Little Miss Theo Waas, dressed to represent George Washington, clothing, hatchet and all, readily carried off the prize of the evening, and by her quaintness won the admiration of all.

The Ladies' Cemetery Association is deserving of the success it attained in this entertainment, and the News-Record wishes that affairs of theirs in the future will be as successful to them as was this one, both from a social and financial standpoint.

#### CARD OF APPRECIATION

The Ladies' Cemetery Association extend very hearty thanks to all the friends who responded so graciously and participated in making the ball a grand social and financial success; especially to Mr. Edwin Hopkins, the efficient floor manager, and Messrs. John Holden, Louis Klarer and Ed Murphy, who decorated and helped in every way to make a success of our entertainment; to Messrs. A. S. Allen, W. J. Courter and N. B. Borden for flags; Mularkey Bros. for the generous loan of bunting; Mann & Swain for dishes, and last but not least to the News-Record for many kind favors.

Very sincerely,  
Mrs. P. R. Brady, President,  
Mrs. G. Wood, Vice-Pres.,  
Mrs. W. T. Waas, Treasurer,  
Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Secretary.

A large number of friends of Miss Mae Scott conspired last Thursday evening to surprise her at her home, after her labors at the postoffice were over.

They assembled in the yard to the rear of her home and made preparations for an oyster roast. The popular young lady arrived in due time and on approaching the house was quite alarmed to notice the flames in the rear of it and believing it afire, bethought herself of sending in an alarm, but first determined to examine the extent of the fire. Imagine Miss Scott's surprise on arriving at the rear of the house to find the yard contained almost all her friends and that an oyster roast was in preparation. On inquiring she was informed that the roast was in her honor. Quietly Miss Scott related her earlier fears, much to the amusement of her many friends. The oyster roast was a success and a most enjoyable affair. The alarm was not turned in, but the oysters were.

#### BOATING PARTY

One of those quiet and select parties that occasionally take place was in evidence on Saturday noon, February 25th, when Mr. J. B. Snyder, of Atlantic avenue, invited a number of his friends to accompany himself and wife on a boat ride on his launch to Dungeness and picnic there for the afternoon.

The party, consisting of Mrs. W. T. Haile and daughters, the Misses Beth and Edith; Misses Dallas Jones, Kate Mickler, Birdie Wood, Grace Snyder, all enjoyed both the ride and picnic, returning to Fernandina about five o'clock in the evening, having had a most enjoyable time.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Marcum desire to show their heartfelt thanks for the kindness extended them in their recent loss by fire of their home and belongings.

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